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Applicant(s): Stefan B. EDLUND et al.

Serial No.: 09/417,065

For: *AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD*

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Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); Amendment and Response (11 pgs.); and 37 C.F.R. Affidavit with Exhibit (9 pgs.)

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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	13	-	31	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	6	0	86.00 <i>(43.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 <i>(145.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$110 <i>(\$55)</i>		Two Months \$420 <i>(\$210)</i>	Three Months \$950 <i>(\$475)</i>		
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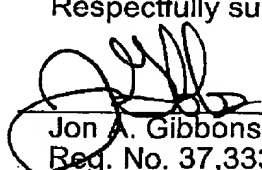
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003. Please enter and consider remarks as follows:

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